

POISON FOR CUTWORMS

Entomologists recommend the use of bait containing Paris Green on infested corn land.

Corn fields infested with cutworms will receive serious damage during the next few weeks. Cutworms usually begin to damage crops about the time in the spring when the grain first sprouts and they continue to do injury until early in July. The worm so closely resembles the color of the soil in which it rests during the day that the cause of the crop injury is not always apparent. A careful examination of the soil surrounding the damaged plants will probably find the worm curled up in a little ball.

On badly infested fields the following is a poison bait recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 719. Paris Green 2 lbs., wheat bran 50 lbs., thoroughly mixed with twelve finely chopped oranges or lemons, mixed with enough low grade molasses to bring the whole mixture to the consistency of a stiff dough. Water also may be added if necessary, and middling or alfalfa meal may substituted for bran. This bait should be distributed over the infested field, sprinkling sparingly around each hill. In cases where the field is known to be infested, this bait should be distributed as soon as the corn appears above the ground. It is best to apply the bait during the late afternoon or evening as the cutworms do most of their feeding at night. A narrow band of poison bait placed around the edges of the field will assist in the protection of the field from the invasion of worms from the adjoining grass land.

Midsummer or early fall plowing will do much to protect a field from this pest the following season.

THE GRASSHOPPER

On many fields in the county the grasshopper is already doing considerable damage. The same poison used for the cutworm is also effective for the grasshopper. Areas that were

badly infested last year should be inspected for this pest.

The poison bait should be mixed in the morning just previous to applying it, so that the fruit and molasses will not lose their flavor. The bait should be applied early in the morning before sunrise. Sow a strip a rod wide around the infested field and sow strips a rod wide across the field, skipping every other rod. Broadcasting obviates the possibility of stock, poultry or birds being able to obtain a sufficient amount of poison in the field to kill or injure them.

Fifty pounds of the above mixture should be enough for about ten acres. If Paris Green can not be secured at a nominal price, White Arsenate can be substituted pound for pound.

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County Agricultural Agent.

BIGGEST AND BEST

My friends come back from the babbling brooks, and talk of the things they've done, with their poles and reels, and their lines and hooks, till the setting of the sun. And each at the end remarks, "I wish I had had good luck to-day; but the biggest fish and the finest fish, was the fish that got away." I have heard that yarn for a hundred years, and I'll hear it till I die, and when a fisherman bold appears, I heave me a sob and sigh; for I know full well he will stand and dish the story that's old and gray, of the biggest fish, and the finest fish, and the fish that got away. It's the freckled boy with the old time bait, and the fish-line coarse and stout, who sits him down by the brook to wait for a bite from the monster trout; he gets the bite, and his pole goes "Swish!" Eureka and boom-de-ay? He has caught the fish, the world-famous fish that so often got away!—Walt Mason.

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CLOSE OF MASONIC WEEK

All Grand Bodies of Masons Finish Work and Return Home. Uncle and Nephew Head Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

Two hundred and eighty Master Masons, weary with two days' work of the Grand Lodge coming on top of the meetings of the higher Masonic bodies, began leaving Burlington on Thursday. The Grand Lodge spent Thursday morning in electing its officers for the ensuing year and in other routine matters. Thursday night the Order of the High Priesthood went into annual session and Friday morning the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons concluded the events of Masonic week.

The election Thursday morning resulted as follows: Grand master, Henry H. Ross of Rutland, who, for 14 years, has been grand secretary; deputy grand master, David A. Elliott of White River Junction; grand senior warden, Edward L. Wells of Lyndonville; grand junior warden, Archie S. Harriman of Middlebury; secretary, Frank A. Ross of Vergennes; treasurer, Charles W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville. The appointees are: L. Burton Jones of Island Pond, grand lecturer; the Rev. Alfred J. Hough of White River Junction, grand chaplain; the Rev. William J. Ballou of Ludlow, assistant grand chaplain; John E. Piddock of Saxtons River, grand marshal; Albert William of Burlington, grand sword bearer; Edgar H. Martin of Burlington, grand senior steward; Oren S. Nimms of Burlington, grand junior steward; Fred Ranney of North Bennington, grand pursuivant; Henry D. Fillmore of Bennington, grand tiler.

Grand Master Ross has appointed the following district deputies: District No. 1, Edward M. Peck of Windsor; No. 2, Arthur B. Marsden of Manchester Center; No. 3, Otis S. Wisell of Orwell; No. 4, John I. Leggett of Poulney; No. 5, Herbert B. Small of Burlington; No. 6, Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier; No. 7, Edwin F. Greene of Richford; No. 8, Albert Waite of Londonderry; No. 9, Fred F. Perie of Williamstown; No. 10, Arthur Harlow of Irasburg; No. 11, W. W. Styles of Alburg; No. 12, Fred H. Doldorf of St. Johnsbury; No. 13, Winfield S. Siloway of Wolcott.

Past Grand Master D. N. Nicholson of Burlington, presented to retiring Grand Master Charles H. Darling in behalf of the Grand Lodge the past grand master's jewel, and the latter replied to the presentation address with a brief and appropriate speech. Past Grand Master Nicholson said "if Masonry teaches anything it teaches preparedness. One of the first and most important lessons a Mason is taught is that he shall be prepared to support himself and family and to contribute to the relief of the poor." The rest of the address told the history of the building of the temple.

The retiring grand master installed Grand Master-elect Ross in office and the latter then installed the rest of the officers. Mr. Darling was given the usual past grand master's apron. The maintenance tax, levied for the support of the Grand Lodge, will not be increased for 12 months.

Order of High Priesthood

The Order of High Priesthood, consisting of the high priests and past high priests of the various Chapters of Royal Arch Masons throughout Vermont, elected its officers and an-

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A QUERY OR TWO
(From the Vermont Tribune)

In connection with the senatorial question which is just now engaging the attention of some of the papers in Vermont, and on the supposition that Carroll S. Page desires to succeed himself, it would seem natural enough to ask why the Senator has not as yet taken the people of Vermont into his confidence on the subject of succession and made a frank statement of the grounds on which he desires, and hopes for, a re-election.

Constructive legislation is a live topic these days, and is being brought to the front in many of the state papers; and under these circumstances, as bearing directly upon the senatorial succession, it seems natural enough to ask Senator Page a question or two. For instance:

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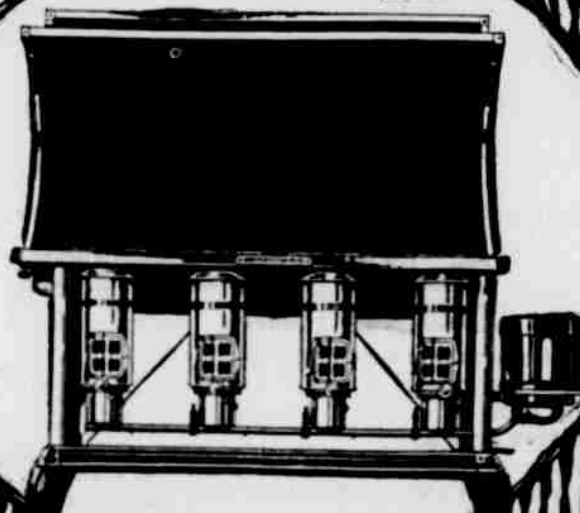
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LOOK FOR THE LONG BLUE CHIMNEY

pointed its candidates Thursday night. The offices of recorder and secretary, filled by George F. Root of Newport, and of chaplain, held by the Rev. Charles F. Partridge of Woodstock, remained unchanged. The other officers elected were: Don A. Stone of Burlington, president; J. Ross Roberts of Manchester, vice-president; Christie B. Crowell of Brattleboro, master of ceremonies; George N. Tilden of Barre, conductor; G. I. Whitney of Bellows Falls, herald; J. F. Benedict of Burlington, steward; Arthur G. Eaton of Montpelier, sentinel.

The following 12 new high priests were appointed: Charles A. Davis of Burlington, I. G. Denney, A. G. Eaton, D. W. Edson, and R. J. Fitzgerald of Montpelier, B. W. Howland of Brandon, M. B. White of Morrisville, C. A. Roberts of Rutland, A. L. Pattee of Brattleboro, A. H. Furber of Wood-

stock, Gordon Watson of Barre, and C. A. Wheeler of White River Junction.

Burlington, June 16—Masonic week closed to-day with the annual meeting of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Vermont. James R. Roberts of this city was elected grand high priest to succeed Harry J. Stannard of Barton. George Tilden of Barre was elected deputy grand high priest and William H. Brewster of Middlebury, grand king. The new grand scribe is Charles A. Lang of Montpelier. C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville, and Henry H. Ross of Burlington, were re-elected grand treasurer and grand secretary, respectively. Other officers are: Grand captain of the host, Christie B. Crowell of Brattleboro; grand principal sojourner, Allen D. Ball of Ludlow; grand royal arch captain, George F.

Root of Newport; grand master third veil, A. S. Harriman of Middlebury; second veil, Roger S. Pike of Rutland; first veil, Richard J. Fitzgerald of Montpelier. The district deputies are: George O. Mitchell of St. Albans, E. B. Clift of Fair Haven, Charles N. McMillan of Barre, Raymond A. Pearl of St. Johnsbury, Fred A. Carr of White River Junction, Merritt E. Sornborger of Burlington, William W. Sawyer of Bellows Falls, and Andrew E. Sulham of Morrisville.

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